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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR WELLS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF AMBASSADOR WELLS AND COUNSELOR PETREE

REF: NEW DELHI 11010

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WELLS/PETREE VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 11

0205 - ARRIVE ON BA-332. (MET AT AIRPORT AND TAKEN TO
ASHOKA HOTEL.)

LATE MORNING - BRIEFINGS AT EMBASSY

1315 - LUNCH HOSTED BY ACTING DCM BELLOCHI

1500 - MEETING AT MEA TO DISCUSS UNGA ECONOMIC ISSUES

EVENING- DINNER HOSTED BY MEA OFFICIALS.

AUGUST 12

1000 - MEETING AT MEA TO DISCUSS UNGA POLITICAL ISSUES

AFTERNOON - CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGAT MEHTA,
SECRETARY AHUJA, AND SECRETARY VELLODI. (AHUJA IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ECONOMIC MATTERS; VELLODI'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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INCLUDE DISARMAMENT, NUCLEAR ISSUES, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND AFRICAN MATTERS AMONG OTHER
POLITICAL SUBJECTS.)

EVENING - DINNER HOSTED BY POLCOUNS SCHAFFER.

AUGUST 13 - FREE

AUGUST 14 - DEPART AT 1700 ON PK-681 FOR LAHORE.

WE WOULD EXPECT THAT BOTH THE GENERAL MEETINGS WOULD LAST

FOR TWO HOURS, BUT THEY COULD PROBABLY BE EXTENDED IF THAT SEEMED USEFUL AT THE TIME.

2. ECONOMIC ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION - THE GOI IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING ECONOMIC ISSUES:

- AGENDA ITEM 67, TO BE CONSIDERED IN DEPTH.
 - MANNER IN WHICH RESUMED 31ST UNGA AND 32ND UNGA SHOULD ADDRESS THE RESULTS OF CIEC. THIS INCLUDES US ASSESSMENT OF CIEC AS WELL AS US AND "B GROUP" VIEWS ON WHICH UNRESOLVED CIEC ISSUES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE RESUMED 31ST UNGA AND WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT FOR THE 32ND UNGA.
 - US SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OTHER UN FORUMS WHICH MIGHT APPROPRIATELY ADDRESS OUTSTANDING CIEC ISSUES.
 - US THOUGHTS ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES(TCDC).
 - US VIEWS ON THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE.
 - THE GOI WILL BE SEEKING WAYS TO INTRODUCE THE RESULTS OF CIEC INTO UNGA CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.
 - RESULTS OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.
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--THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM.

3. POLITICAL ISSUES

- US INITIATIVES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND DISARMEMENT.
- THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US/USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.
- ANY JOINT US/USSR OR WESTERN INITIATIVES ON DISARMAMENT.
- US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PERENNIAL SOVIET INITIATIVE IN FAVOR OF A TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE AND THE FRG-SPONSORED PROTOCOL AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.
- US VIEW OF THE SEWDISH PROPOSAL THAT COMMITTEE I TAKE UP DISARMAMENT EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER IN ITS SESSION, TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE CCD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 32ND UNGA.
- US HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES OR THOSE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WE PLAN TO SUPPORT. DOES THE US EXPECT A CONFRONTATION WITH THE USSR OVER HUMAN RIGHTS DURING THE UNGA?

4. MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

--ANYTHING THE US CONSIDERS IMPORTANT IN COMMITTEE IV.
--CONTRIBUTIONS IN COMMITTEE V.

5. THE GOI RECOGNIZED THAT NOT ALL THESE ISSUES CAN
BE COVERED IN TWO MEETINGS. IT WILL BE FLEXIBLE
ABOUT LIMITING DISCUSSION TO THOSE ISSUES SEEN AS
MOST IMPORTANT BY BOTH PARTIES. MEA OFFICIALS HAVE
SAID THAT DRAFTS OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND OUTLINES
OF POSSIBLE INITIATIVES WOULD BE HELPFUL. THEY ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO FRANK, INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS AND INFORMATION GAINED FROM CONSULTATIONS
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
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6. GOI IS ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE 1978
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
IF AMBASSADOR WELLS AND PETREE WISH TO DISCUSS
DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT GOI
MAY HAVE ITS EXPERTS ON HAND.

7. GOI HAS OFFERED TO ARRANGE A TRIP TO AGRA FOR
AMBASSADOR WELLS AND PETREE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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